#### ASSEMBLY BILL 4 (LRB -0177)

An Act to repeal 29.426 and 29.428 of the statutes; relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing. **2009** 

01-16.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Clark, Danou,			
		Hubler, Kerkman, Meyer, Suder, Townsend, Zigmunt, Smith, Vruwink, Gunderson and			
		Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Miller, Vinehout, Wirch, Cowles, Leibham and			
		Hansen.			
01-16.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Fish and Wildlife	22		
01-21.	A.	Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor	29		
02-18.	A.	Public hearing held.			
02-18.	A.	Executive action taken.			
02-18.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Fish and Wildlife, Ayes 9, Noes 0	64		
02-18.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules			
02 - 18.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-24-2009 by committee on Rules.			
02-24.	A.	Read a second time	87		
02-24.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	87		
02-24.	A.	Rules suspended	87		
02-24.	A.	Read a third time and passed	87		
02-24.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	87		
02-24.	S.	Received from Assembly.			
02-27.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources	90		
03-19.	S.	Executive action taken.			
03-19.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural			
		Resources, Ayes 7, Noes 0	104		
03-19.	S.	Available for scheduling.			
03-24.	S.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up.			
03-24.	S.	Read a second time.			
03-24.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.			
03-24.	S.	Rules suspended.			
03-24.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in.			
03-24.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.			
03-24.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.			

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- 2 release bass and muskellunge fishing.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a fishing season that authorizes catch and release muskellunge fishing on certain inland waters. Under current law, the season begins on the first day of the general fishing season and ends on the day before the first day of the regular muskellunge fishing season. Current law also prohibits a person from using a hook, bait, or lure, other than an artificial lure that has a barbless hook while fishing for bass or for muskellunge during the respective catch and release seasons established by DNR for fishing for those fish.

This bill repeals these provisions.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 Section 1. 29.426 of the statutes is repealed.
- 4 Section 2. 29.428 of the statutes is repealed.

5 (END)